

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text on page 5, lines 14-25, with the following rewritten text:

Figure 2 **Figures 2A and 2B** ~~[[is]]~~ are a block ~~diagram~~ diagrams of the original operation mode using file reel position control for a reel-to-reel tape drive in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 **Figures 3A and 3B** ~~[[is]]~~ are a block ~~diagram~~ diagrams of the original operation mode using file reel position control for a reel-to-reel tape drive in the beginning of tape position in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 **Figures 4A and 4B** ~~[[is]]~~ are a block ~~diagram~~ diagrams of the operation mode with the new position control strategy for a reel-to-reel tape drive according to the present invention;

Please replace the text on page 6, lines 3-5, with the following rewritten text:

Figure 7 **Figures 7A and 7B** ~~[[is]]~~ are a block ~~diagram~~ diagrams of the operation mode with another position control strategy for a reel-to-reel tape drive according to the present invention;